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FIELD NOTES

JULY 29, 1966

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ARTHUR ROGERS, DIV. B, WATERVILLE, JULY 9:

WARDEN WINFIELD GORDON, WARREN: A FEW FISHERMEN OUT THIS WEEK BUT MOSTLY BOATING. THEY ARE CATCHING A FEW BASS ON DAMARISCOTTA LAKE. THE WHITE PERCH ARE BITING REAL GOOD WHICH HELPS KEEP THE NONRESIDENTS HAPPY. THE CAMPING AND TENTING AREAS WERE OVER-FLOWED FOR THE WEEK END.

WARDEN OLIN JACKSON, SOUTH CHINA: BOATING ACTIVITY PICKING UP, AND FISHING ACTIVITY HAS SLOWED DOWN. STILL CATCHING SALMON AT ST. GEORGE AND SHEEPSHOT LAKES IN THE EARLY MORNING.

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: I HAD SOME DOG-DEER COMPLAINTS THIS WEEK.

WARDEN WALTER HARRIS, AUGUSTA: FAIR TO GOOD FISHING IN MARANACOOK LAKE FOR SALMON; SOME FOUR TO FIVE POUND FISH BEING CAUGHT. HAVE HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OF DOGS RUNNING DEER AT NIGHT IN THE NORTH AUGUSTA AND EAST WINTHROP AREAS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR JOHN SHAW, DIV. E, WILTON, JULY 20:

WARDEN ALDEN KENNETT, BETHEL: THE FISHING AT SOUTH POND SEEMS TO BE RATHER POOR STILL, BUT I TALKED TO A FELLOW FROM NEW JERSEY WHO DOESN'T THINK SO. ON THE LAST DAY OF HIS VACATION HE WENT OUT FOR TWO HOURS AND CAUGHT AN EIGHT POUND TOGUE. WHEN HE NETTED THE FISH IT WENT THROUGH THE BOTTOM OF THE NET AND LANDED IN THE BOAT. NOW THAT THE GARDENS ARE NOT SO YOUNG AND TENDER THE CROP DAMAGE COMPLAINTS SEEM TO BE TAPERING OFF.

WARDEN EBEN PERRY, RANGELEY: VERY LITTLE BOATING AND WATER SKIING ACTIVITY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. THIS SEEMS TO BE DUE TO THE HIGH WIND VELOCITY WHICH HAS HAD THE LAKES COVERED WITH WHITE CAPS. FISHING IS IN THE DOLDRUMS EVERYWHERE.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, JULY 8:

THERE WERE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE FIELD OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEK END, BUT NOT VERY MANY OF THEM WERE FISHERMEN. THE BEAR SEEM TO BE GETTING A LITTLE RESPITE FROM THE HUNTERS. THERE ARE FEW OF THE LATTER AROUND AT PRESENT. OUR BROOKS AND STREAMS ARE GETTING QUITE LOW AGAIN. MOST OF THE INTEREST IN FISHING AT PRESENT IS IN THE WARM-WATER SPECIES. PERCH AND BASS FISHING HAS BEEN VERY GOOD. DEER ARE SHOWING UP VERY WELL, BUT GROUSE HAVE BEEN SCARCE.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR VIRGIL M. GRANT, DIV. H, HOULTON, JULY 14:

WARDEN MAURICE GORDON, MASARDIS: FISHING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SLOW THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AS WATER HAS BEEN QUITE LOW. MOOSE SHOWING UP WELL THIS SUMMER. TOO WELL IN FACT, AS I FOUND EVIDENCE OF ONE MOOSE HAVING BEEN SHOT. THE SPORTS TOOK THE WHOLE WORKS, ALL BUT THE PAUNCH THAT IS. IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK ALL THE PARTRIDGE HAD LEFT MY DISTRICT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN. I'VE SEEN ONE ADULT PARTRIDGE THIS SUMMER.

WARDEN ROBERT TRIBOU, PORTAGE POND: FISHING IS RATHER POOR IN THE DISTRICT AT THIS TIME WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RAGGED POND WHICH GAVE UP A LIMIT CATCH TO FIVE FISHERMEN ON JULY 4.

WARDEN IVAN PORTER, ASHLAND: I HAVE TWO WOODS OPERATORS IN MY AREA WHO HAVE BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB CLEANING UP THEIR CAMPING AREAS AFTER THEY ARE DONE LOGGING AND ALSO DRESSING UP THE SHOULDERS OF THE ROADS WHERE THEY HAVE HAULED OUT LOGS AND LEFT BARK, ENDS OF LOGS, ETC. IT TAKES ONLY A SHORT TIME WITH A BULLDOZER TO CLEAN UP THIS EYESORE, SO I BELIEVE THESE FELLOWS SHOULD RECEIVE SOME RECOGNITION OR THANKS BY THE PRESS OR OUR DEPARTMENT. ONE IS T. S. PINKHAM OF FORT KENT, THE OTHER IS WILLIAM COTY OF ASHLAND.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR C. F. COOPER, DIV. I, STOCKHOLM, JULY 13:

THE FISHING HAS SLOWED DOWN, MOST LIKELY DUE TO THE HOT, DRY WEATHER AND LOW WATER. HOWEVER, ONE HARDLY DARES TO SUGGEST THAT THE FISHING IS POOR BECAUSE SOMEONE WILL MAKE A LIAR OUT OF YOU. INSPECTOR HERBERT VERNON HAS JUST ABOUT DONE THAT. ON SUNDAY, HE APPREHENDED THREE SUBJECTS IN THE FALL BROOK AREA WITH WELL OVER ONE HUNDRED TROUT.

THE WATER IS THE LOWEST IN THE RIVERS AND BROOKS THAT I HAVE EVER OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST PART OF JULY. I EXPECT TO SEE SHELDRAKES WITH BLISTERS ON THEIR FEET IF WE DON'T GET RAIN PRETTY SOON.

WARDEN ROBERT RONDEAU, SINCLAIR: BEAR ARE STEALING BAGS OF OATS FROM A SMALL JOBBER CUTTING PULP AT T.16, R.4. THE BEAR (FOUR IN NUMBER) WILL CARRY THE SACKS OF OATS FROM THE HOVEL A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY AND THEN EAT THEM.

WARDEN CHARLES MERRILL, ALLAGASH: I WAS INFORMED THAT A COW MOOSE WITH THREE CALVES HAS BEEN SEEN NEAR THE MICHAUD FARM ON THE ALLAGASH. DEER ARE PLENTIFUL, AND GROUSE BEGINNING TO SHOW UP BETTER THAN DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.